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Subject: Re: Fw: Follow-up from today's call with ORD re Bristol Bay

I'll check but Erin has been out. I'll let you know what I find.

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Darn. Is Dave the only person who can represent TNC on this and bring in TNC contractors?

If he is it looks like we will have to wait until 2/18 to have a call with ORD.

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The 14th is the first day that David Albert will be in the office. He is at a conference this week.

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Phil:

ORD is offering dates as early as the pm of 2/10 or 2/11....that would be great to get this dialogue going. Can you see if TNC and their consultants can do some thing on those dates?

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Palmer:

I'm on annual leave February 14th and will not be able to participate in a meeting at that time.

Scheduling may be a bit challenging. On February 15th I'm speaking at the OW National Nutrient TMDL Conference in New Orleans where I will be until the afternoon of February 16th when I fly to RTP for a meeting on the 17th with our exposure team.

May I suggest late in the day on February 10, 11 or 18?

Jeff

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Michael/Jeff:

I spoke with our folks in R10. They have been working with TNC on setting up a follow up call on the TNC risk analysis. They are targeting 3 PM ET on Monday 2/14 for this call. The TNC leads on the study as well as the contractors TNC hired to do the analysis (Ecology and Environment, Inc.) are in AK.

If this works for your schedules we could potentially join this call.

Have a great weekend.

Palmer

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Michael and Jeff:

Thank you again for meeting with us today and for agreeing to conduct a preliminary review of TNC's Bristol Bay Risk analysis, attached below.

Before you dig into the TNC report, I recommend taking a look at some lighter background reading. This article regarding the Pebble Mine issue entitled "Alaska's Choice: Gold or Salmon" was published in the December 2010 issue of National Geographic:
<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2010/12/bristol-bay/dobb-text>

Also, I will reach out to the folks at TNC regarding setting up a meeting to discuss the details of its analysis with us in more detail.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Palmer

[attachment "TNC Pebble Risk Assessment_October 2010.pdf" deleted by Palmer Hough/DC/USEPA/US]

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